



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

July 28, 2006

**H.R. 1796
Mississippi River Trail Study Act**

As ordered reported by the House of Committee on Resources on July 19, 2006

H.R. 1796 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study whether to establish a national trail along the entire length of the Mississippi River. Based on information from the National Park Service, CBO estimates that the proposed study would cost about \$500,000, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. Enacting H.R. 1796 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 1796 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Megan Carroll. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.